

Ideas shared with Crow delegates

In search of some helpful ideas and in an effort to learn how other tribes are organized, a three-man delegation from the Crow Reservation paid a

visit to the Warm Springs Reservation, Wednesday, December 15th.

Driving all the way from Montana were Donald Deernose, Wayne LaForge, and

Larry Pretty Weasel. Though the men spent only one day at Warm Springs, they made good use of the time managing

to meet with quite a number of people to discuss a variety of subjects.

The Crow Reservation, with 6,000 tribal members, is presently in the process of restructuring and developing ordinances that will better meet the needs of their people. Toward this end, the three visitors were authorized by their Tribal Council to seek ideas and suggestions on a study-tour of the Yakima and Warm Springs Reservations. They also planned to make a stop at Lapwai on their way home.

After a general tour of the Warm Springs Reservation, the three visitors (all committee members in charge of a department under a four-person Tribal Council) started Wednesday morning at the Warm Springs tribal planning and grants department.

After lunch at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge and a look at Kah-Nee-Ta Village, Uren Leonard arranged for the group to tour the fish hatchery and to stop in at the Tektronics sub-assembly plant. At both places, interest was expressed in how the tribes got started in these areas and how it works.

Early in the afternoon, they met with Elton Greeley at the Tribal Housing Department, and with Mike Brian regarding public health and sanitation. The Crow representatives had a great deal of questions in these areas, taking

notes and utilizing a tape recorder to assist in their data gathering mission.

The culmination of their day at Warm Springs was a detailed discussion with Dick Montee regarding our police and court system, and a meeting with the Law and Order Committee in the council room.

The Crows are just now developing their ordinance, and had many questions about the training of police officers, enforcement of ordinances, our new Juvenile Justice Program, and how our tribal police interact with off-reservation law enforcement officers.

They seemed particularly concerned with how our committees (such as the Law and Order Committee) are set up, and how they gain input and effectiveness in the workings of the overall tribal government. Members of the Law and Order Committee who spoke with the Crow representatives were Linton Winishut, Nick Kalama, Elmer Quinn, and Jim Macy.

The visitors seemed pleased that so many people took the time to answer their many questions and extend their goodwill. Donald Deernose expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Crow Reservation for the spirit of sharing and cooperation he and the other two representatives received here in Warm Springs. It was felt that the experience was an inspiration to all.



CROW VISITORS who drove all the way from Montana to seek ideas and suggestions here at Warm Springs tour the new fish hatchery. Uren Leonard (left) arranged the tour and meetings

for Larry Pretty Weasel, Wayne LaForge, and Donald Deernose (right).

Photo by Sandy Rangila

Holiday tournament

Eight, and possibly ten, teams were expected to participate in the 18th Annual Warm Springs Nations All-Indian Holiday Tournament to be held at the Community Center December 29-January 1.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, December 29 - 6:30 Chiloquin vs. Colville

8:30 Oakland vs. Magpies

Thursday, December 30 - 6:30 Worley, Idaho vs. United Sioux Nation (Bismarck, N.D.)

8:30 Seattle vs. Davis, Calif.

Game times on Friday, December 31 are 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. On Saturday, Jan-

uary 1, action will start at 11:00 a.m. with the championship game at 6:00 p.m.

Admission to a session is \$1.50. The championship game will cost \$2.00 to see. Season tickets are available from the Tournament Queen candidates for \$8.00.

The Queen will be chosen Friday night. She and the other candidates, who are Sally Rhoan, Nancy Sooksoit and Sammi Squiemphen, will receive 10 percent of their ticket sales, complete outfits, numerous gifts, and a weekend at the Hilton Hotel in Portland.

Holiday Tournament Queen candidates



SALLY RHOAN



SAMMI SQUIEMPHEN



NANCY SOOKSOIT

(Photos by Sandy Rangila)



ANNIE ATCHELEY, THE GIRL FRIDAY for the Health and Social Services branch will be leaving Warm Springs on December 30, 1976. She has put in a year on the job here working for Noel Day and Sal Sahme and several others.

From filing, typing, running errands and what ever. The Health and Social Services branch will no doubt miss her.

Annie is leaving to be married and she will be making Sprague River, Oregon her home.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Jefferson County School District 509-J Madras, Oregon

Position: Teacher Aide (J.O.M. 7 hours). Place: Warm Springs Elementary. Hours: 7 hours per day. Starting Date: January 10, 1977. Qualifications: High School diploma or G.E.D. Ability to relate to minority students. Application Procedure: Interested candidate should contact: Glenn Tony Miller, Principal

Warm Springs Elementary Warm Springs, Oregon 97761 (503) 553-1142

From The General Manager

Submit any new and revised job descriptions to the personnel manager by Dec. 30, 1976. Also, merit ratings for employees and personnel action step increase or cost of living increase must be submitted to the personnel manager by Dec. 30, 1976 for any salary changes occurring in January 1977.

Personnel action will not be processed if not accompanied by merit rating and job

descriptions for new positions or positions revised significantly.

All supervisors and branch managers must submit to the personnel manager by December 31, 1976 the plans for training and up grading of employees in the department for the year 1977.

In order to plan and budget the staff development funds there is a need to consider all proposed plans from all concerned.